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News Advisory

Gov. Huntsman, UDOH to Break Ground on New Unified State Laboratory

What: Governor Jon Huntsman and the Utah Department of Health (UDOH) will break ground on the new Unified State Lab. When complete, the 81,000 square-foot facility will replace the existing lab, which was built in 1972 on the University of Utah campus.

The lab provides a variety of services critical to protecting the public's health in Utah. Such services include newborn disease screening, forensic toxicology testing, chemical and bioterrorism agent testing, toxicology testing for the State Medical Examiner, air, soil and water testing, as well as testing for hundreds of different diseases that can impact public health.

Who: Gov. Jon Huntsman
Dr. David Sundwall, UDOH Executive Director
Scott Becker, Executive Director, Assoc. of Public Health Laboratories

When: May 13, 2008
10 a.m.

Where: 4500 S. 2700 W.
Taylorsville, Utah
(In the field between the Rampton Complex and the American Express Building. Parking is available in the Rampton Complex parking lot.)

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